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(Case No. 00-1282)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Jourdier et al.

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For: Mucosal Targeting Immunisation

Examiner: Bao Q. Li

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 13, 2002

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) A method of inducing in a human a systemic immune response and a local immune response of IgA, IgG or IgM antibodies or B cells secreting said antibodies, the method comprising parenterally administering to a human subject's thigh a composition comprising an immunogen of a pathogenic agent having a gateway into the rectal, genital and/or urinary mucous membranes in an amount effective to elicit said immune responses.

REMARKS

Rejection of claims 10-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 10-15 were rejected as indefinite.

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